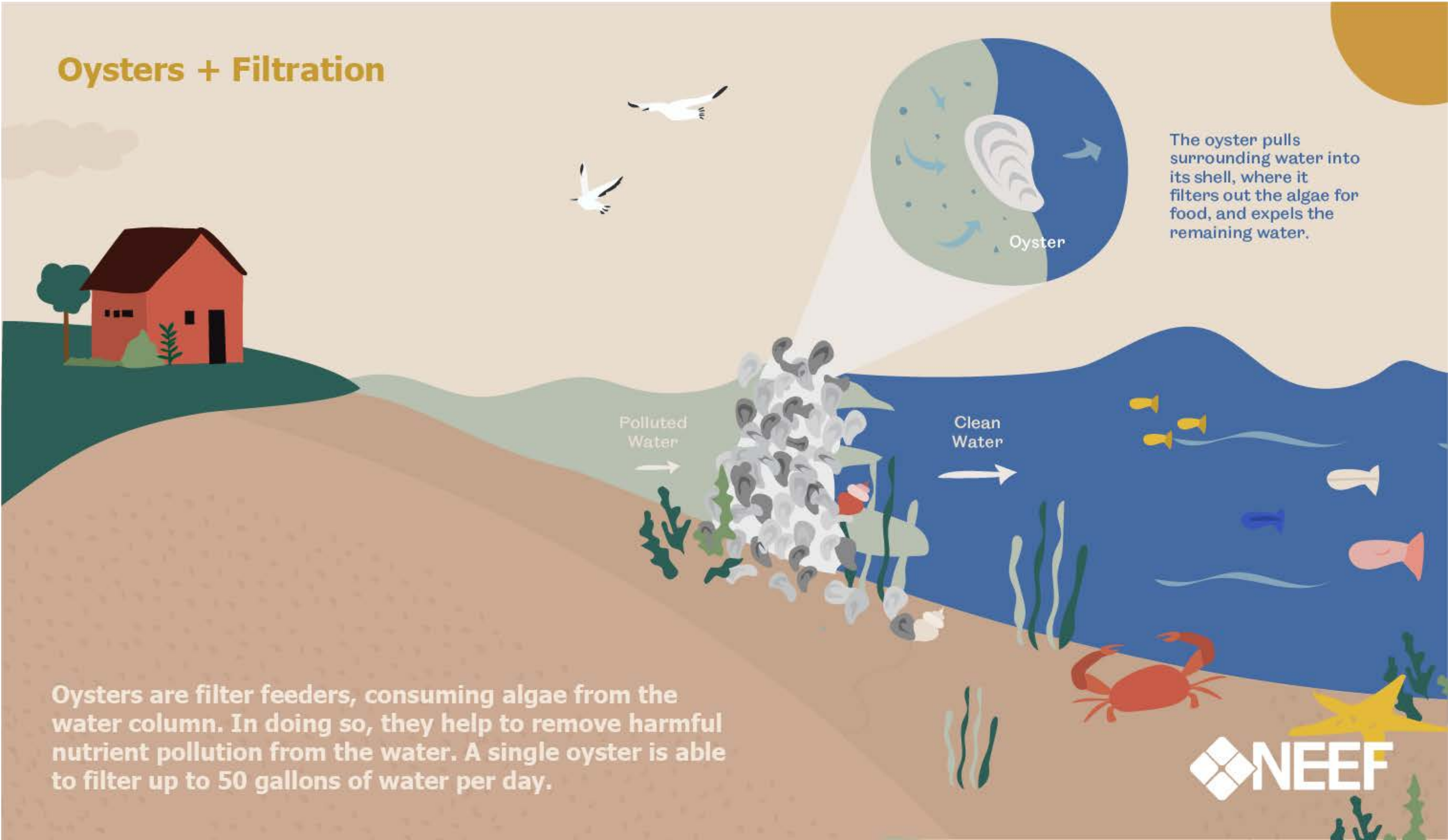


Oysters + Filtration



The oyster pulls surrounding water into its shell, where it filters out the algae for food, and expels the remaining water.

Oysters are filter feeders, consuming algae from the water column. In doing so, they help to remove harmful nutrient pollution from the water. A single oyster is able to filter up to 50 gallons of water per day.